

# Numismatics International

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Sixty-fifth meeting of  
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday, November 19, 1969

Northwest National Bank - Community Room

Walnut Hill Shopping Village

DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

PROGRAM: Fourth Annual Exhibit Night and Election  
of Officers for 1970.

BY-LAWS REPORT: The new By-Laws, which were submitted at the regular meeting in September, were unanimously approved by a vote of the members attending the October meeting. Copies of the new By-Laws will be available soon and will be mailed to each member.

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1970 DUES: As outlined in the October Bulletin, the Board of Governors has recommended that the 1970 dues be \$3.00, which will include seamail delivery to those members overseas, except that those members who have an APO or FPO address shall receive airmail delivery. (See the October Bulletin for schedule of costs for overseas airmail delivery.)

In accordance with the By-Laws (As amended October 1969), a vote of ratification is necessary by the members present at the November meeting. Any objections to the proposed dues should be made in writing and will be read prior to the vote at the November meeting.

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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1970 OFFICERS: The following persons have been proposed for 1970 offices by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations from the floor will be in order.

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| PRESIDENT:      | William E. Benson  |
| VICE-PRESIDENT: | K. T. "Ed" Edwards |
| SECRETARY:      | Dale Carpenter     |
| TREASURER:      | Bill German        |

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EXHIBITS: All members are urged to bring one or more exhibits to the meeting, no matter how small. Only through total cooperation can we continue to have successful shows. There will be 19 trophies and ribbons up for grabs (see the August 1969 Bulletin for exhibit rules).

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MEMBERS CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

264-MT Stephen ALBUM, P. O. Box 4039, Berkeley, Calif. 94704  
(Islamic Coins 650-1850)  
247-MT Thomas L. CROW, 4210 Meramec, Apt. 2A, St. Louis, Mo. 63116  
(World Crowns & Proof Sets)  
157-MT Joseph A. MAZZA, Box 684, Melville, N. Y. 11746  
(World Types, Tokens and Medals)  
180-MT John L. WELBORN III, 2731 San Diego Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75228  
(Great Britain)

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OCTOBER APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Membership applications #395-408 published in the October Bulletin have been admitted to membership.

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NOVEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons have applied for membership. If no written objection is received by December 1, 1969, their membership will become effective that date:

409 William L. S. BARRETT, P. O. Box 1747, Montreal 2, P.Q., Canada  
(Dealer in World Coins)  
410-MT Brian F. HEAD, Caixa Postal 424-ZC-00, Rio de Janeiro GB,  
Brazil - (World Types)  
411-MT R. R. SMITH, 13144 - 114 Avenue #8, Edmonton 41, Alberta,  
Canada - (Nickel and Nickel Alloy Coinage)  
412-MT Richard Paul PAYNE, 12412 Cooley Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111  
(British Oceania)  
413 Costas Chr. HADZIOTIS, P. O. Box 1369, Athens, Greece  
(Greek, Roman Egypt and Asia)  
414 Herbert D. RICE, 3883 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75219  
(Japan and Korea)  
415-MT James A. EVERETT, Van Heenvlietlaan 178-180, Buitenveldert-  
Amsterdam 1011, The Netherlands - (Scandinavian Coins)  
416 Mario L. TARIZZO, Villa Rangitoto, 1299 Commugny, Switzerland  
(Tunisian and Arab Coins)  
417 John H. BALLARD, 10340 Bogardus Ave., Whittier, Calif. 90603  
(Brit., Ger., So. Amer., Islam Coins and Paper Money,  
especially So. Amer., Russian, Mex., and German)  
418-MT Somer JAMES, 101 Lindsay Bldg., Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg 2,  
Manitoba, Canada - (Author & Dealer in World Coins)  
419-MT David L. F. SEALY, Flat 5, 69 West Hill, Putney, London  
S.W. 15, England - (Coins of the World)

(MT - Will trade by mail)

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H. W. SCHAB (#321): Member SCHAB wishes to contact fellow numismatists who are interested in his area of specialization - Polish coinage. He is also interested in obtaining a copy, new or used, of "Handbuch der Polnischen Numismatik" by Prof. M. Gumowski (German text). Anyone interested in Polish coinage should write him at 723 Melrose St., Annapolis, Md. 21401.

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COINS OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

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| ERITREA, Y5, F-VF                                      | \$11.00 ea. |
| INDIA - BIKANIR, Y3, F-VF                              | 3.00 ea.    |
| " " Y4, XF   | 4.50 ea.    |
| " HYDERABAD, Y21, XF                                   | 2.00 ea.    |
| " " Y33, XF  | 1.75 ea.    |
| " " Y41, XF  | 1.75 ea.    |
| PARAGUAY, Y29, 300 Guaranes 1968, UNC                  | 4.25 ea.    |
| SEYCHELLES, Y10-16, 1969, Royal Mint Proof Set (Cased) | 9.00 set    |
| SYRIA, Y27-29, 1968, Nickel, UNC                       | 1.50 set    |
| WESTERN SAMOA, Robert Louis Stevenson Comm. Tala, UNC  | 2.35 ea.    |
| ZAMBIA, 50 Ngwee FAO Issue, 1969, UNC                  | 1.75 ea.    |

All orders for above items must be received by December 1, 1969!!

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EXTRA COINS & BOOKS FROM PREVIOUS ORDERS STILL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS:

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| 1 -- JORDAN, 1/4 Dinar, Copper-Nickel, FAO, UNC        | \$2.40 ea. |
| 3 -- PHILIPPINES, Y46-49 (no 50¢ included), UNC        | .50 set    |
| 1 -- "Pillars & Portraits - Second Edition", by Harris | 3.75 ea.   |

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OUTSTANDING COIN ORDERS LISTED IN PAST BULLETINS:

Apr. 1969: All Austria (Still not in, shipped seicemail weeks ago).  
Aug. 1969: All Brazil, New Zealand and Turks & Caicos.  
Sep. 1969: India Gandhi Commemorative Set.  
Oct. 1969: All items outstanding.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING: The Christmas Dinner Meeting and Installation of 1970 Officers will be at the El Fenix Mexican Restaurant, 1601 McKinney (Downtown), Dallas, Texas, at 7:30 P.M. December 17th.

Guest speaker will be NI Member HOLLAND WALLACE of Racine, Wisconsin. Holland is Associate Editor of Whitman's, who publish the popular "Modern World Coins", "Current Coins of the World" and many other numismatic references. He also authored his own excellent work, "Central American Coinage Since 1821", which is one of the standard references for coinage of this area of the world.

Cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 per person, including favors and strolling musicians furnishing entertainment in the Latin manner. Beer and set-ups will be available, at each members additional expense.

All members planning to attend the Dinner Meeting should confirm their reservation with Don Rubarts (Phone 278-3276) and mail their check to the regular club address by December 1st. Late reservations will also be accepted. Payment can be made also at the November meeting to Don Rubarts, Ed Slade or Bob Ward.

PAST MEETINGS IN BRIEF: At the August meeting of NI, JOHN HORN spoke on "Trade Dollars and Travels in the Orient". He explained how, in an effort to interest his son in coin collecting, he became a confirmed numismatist himself. Later, according to Mr. Horn, while travelling in the Orient, he found 19 trade dollars in a Hong Kong shop. He bought them, gradually cleaned them, finally, and unfortunately sold some; but, he smiled, most of them form the nucleus of his extensive collection of U.S. Trade Dollars. Chop-marking coins, he continued, probably originated in Canton, China and was something of a guarantee of genuineness. BOB TOMLINSON, presiding in the absence of President ED SLADE, made a report on the growth of the NI Library, explaining how the books have been donated by members and how they can be signed out for a month by any members interested. The following visitors were introduced: F. H. Wackwitz, Marjorie Bryant, John Earhart and John Kilpatrick.

In October, BILL BENSON took us on a most intriguing trip through the medium of his collection of paper money -- from China of the thirteenth century; Egypt, with its note depicting beautiful Nefer-titi, wife of a Pharaoh; Persia, keeping alive the image of Alexander the Great; Greece, truly expressing the Greek ideal - "beauty, absolute, simple and everlasting..."; Russia, an exciting and exotic wood block of the Russian Revolution; Australia, with its ornately engraved notes of which the 5 and 10 are best examples of contemporary art in existence; Spain, from whence some of the most beautiful notes come with the reproductions of famous paintings on the obverse; Morocco, whose notes express the Moroccans' absolute defiance of Spanish culture; the Netherlands, their multi-colored notes so extremely well-done and the Bahamas, with their money-making and many-colored paper notes so popular with the tourists. Bill also outlined plans for the club exhibit night at the November meeting presenting quite a challenge to members.

Frances Landon, Publicity Chairman

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THE MALAYSIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, formed in 1968, now has 54 active numismatists. Most of the members live in the Malaysia area and want desperately the opportunity of trading with collectors from other areas. Interested parties who wish to trade or join the Society may write the Secretary -- Mr. Tony Ly Fong Nge, Malaysia Numismatic Society, No. 3 Jalan Taman, P. Jaya, Selangor, West Malaysia. The Society publishes a mimeographed bulletin and auction lists, both of which are sent air mail to all members.

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CLUB EMBLEM CONTEST: Judging is just about completed and an announcement of the name of the winner in the Club Emblem Contest will be made at the November meeting. The December Bulletin will present the new emblem in its final form to the membership. As soon as possible, all club official papers will be printed using the new official club emblem.

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DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND AND BRING A DISPLAY TO THE MEETING THIS MONTH.

SUPPLEMENT TO "PURE NICKEL COINAGE CHECK LIST"

by John K. Graves

This is a follow-up on the PURE NICKEL COINAGE CHECK LIST published in the June 1968 NI Bulletin. Continued research and helpful numismatic friends have answered some of the questions in Section 2 and have made Section 1 more accurate. Information on coins not yet verified and questions still unanswered will be most appreciated.

SECTION 1:

|                |       |  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| BELGIUM:       | Y27   | 50 Centimes 1934 French: Not released for general circulation. (DeMey)                                       |
| CHINA:         | Y33   | 10 Fen 24th Yr. (1935): Delete   |
|                | Y34   | 20 Fen 24th Yr. (1935): Delete<br>Although both verified, they are specimen coins, not regular issue. (Kann) |
| HUNGARY:       | YF36a | 20 Filler 1922: Delete. A pattern. (Yeomey)  |
| ITALY:         | Y48   | 50 Centesimi 1924R: Verified   |
| NEW CALEDONIA: |       | All coins are FRANCS, not CENTIMES.  |
| NEW HEBRIDES:  |       | All coins are FRANCS, not CENTIMES.  |
| TURKEY:        | Y44a  | 10 Para Yr. 9 (1917): Delete (Brown Bock, 8th Edition)   |
| VENEZUELA:     | Y42   | 1 Bolivar 1965: Change date to 1967. (Verified)  |
|                | Y43   | 2 Bolivares 1965: Change date to 1967 (NYV)  |

SECTION 2:

|           |           |   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| BELGIUM:  | C7 (YB21) | 10 Centimes 1862: Essay in Nickel, as are other denominations of this series. (Davis) |
| BURMA:    | Y16       | 4 Annas 1950: Verified  |
|           | Y17       | 8 Annas 1950: Verified<br>Both should be included in Section 1.                       |
| CHINA:    | Y32       | 5 Fen 24th Yr. (1935): Delete. Specimen coin, not regular issue. (Kann)               |
|           | Y32       | 5 Fen 26th Yr. (1937): Delete-Essay (Kann)  |
|           | Y33       | 10 Fen 26th Yr. (1937): Delete-Essay (Kann)   |
|           | Y34       | 20 Fen 26th Yr. (1937): Delete-Essay (Kann)   |
|           | Y29?      | 1 Yuan 25th Yr. (1936): Delete-Essay (Kann)   |
| COLOMBIA: | Y81       | 5 Pesos (?) 1967: Delete. Coin is copper-nickel and dated 1968. Verified.             |
| FRANCE:   | Y84       | 5 Francs 1938: Verified. Should be included in Section 1.                             |

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SUPPLEMENT TO "PURE NICKEL COINAGE CHECK LIST" (Cont'd):

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|--------------------|------|---|
| FRENCH INDO-CHINA: | Y21  | 10 Centimes 1940 No Mintmark: Delete.<br>Coin examined had been altered.  |
| HONG KONG:         | Y22  | 5 Cents 1941H and 1941KN: Pridmore's<br>mintage figures correct per Jerry Remick,<br>who also says these coins were not released<br>to general circulation.                       |
| INDIA:             | Y65  | 1/4 Rupee 1952 Alipore: Delete<br>1952 Bombay: Delete<br>1954 Bombay, Large Lion: Verified<br>1957 Bombay: Delete   |
|                    | Y66  | 1/2 Rupee 1954 Bombay: Verified<br>1955 Alipore: Delete   |
|                    | Y67  | 1 Rupee 1951 Alipore: Delete<br>1951 Bombay: Delete<br>1954 Alipore: Delete   |
|                    | Y72  | 25 Paise 1958 Bombay: Delete<br>1963 Alipore: Verified  |
|                    | Y73  | 50 Paise 1960 Bombay: Verified<br>1962 Alipore: Verified  |
|                    | Y74  | 1 Rupee 1962 Bombay: Delete   |
|                    | Y80  | 25 Paise 1965 Alipore: Verified   |
|                    | Y81  | 50 Paise 1965 Alipore: Delete<br>1965 Bombay: Delete  |
|                    | Y82a | 50 Paise 1964 Alipore: Verified   |
|                    | Y83  | 1 Rupee 1964 Alipore: Delete<br>All other items still remain open. No<br>Nickel coins bearing the Hyderabad Mintmark<br>- incused dot on Bombay-type dot - have<br>been reported. |
| ITALY:             | Y49  | 1 Lira 1921R: Delete  |
|                    | Y79  | 20 Centesimi 1937R Mintage: 50  |
|                    | Y80  | 50 Centesimi 1937R Mintage: 50  |
| MACAO:             | Y6   | 1 Pataca 1967: Change date to 1968. Verified  |
| PAKISTAN:          |      | Delete all items. (Jerry Remick)  |
| ROMAINIA:          | Y60  | 50 Lei 1939 and 1940: Delete  |
|                    | Y61  | 100 Lei 1939 and 1940: Delete<br>Both above - (Brown Book, 8th Edition)   |
| SWITZERLAND:       | Y23a | 5 Centimes 1940B: Delete (Caisse d'Etat<br>Federale Suisse)   |
| TURKEY:            | Y46  | 40 Para 6th Yr. (1914) through 8th Yr.<br>(1916): Delete (Brown Book, 8th Edition)  |

Editor's Note: Copies of the original "Pure Nickel Coinage Check List" are still available by writing the club address and sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Any corrections or additions to this listed will be most appreciated by the author, John K. Graves.

SOME COMMENTS ON BELGIAN COINAGE

by Ray Depover  
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 Roux (Hainaut) Belgium

Belgium is divided into two groups: the Walloons, who speak French, and the Flemings, whose tongue is the so-called Flemish language which is a variation of Dutch. I thought it would be interesting to explain about the multi-lingual inscriptions appearing on Belgian coins in consequence of this division.

In most cases every type has been minted in both languages, but there are some exceptions as at the beginning of the coinage of the Kingdom of Belgium, there were no Flemish specimens. On the other hand, it must be noticed that incidentally both inscriptions appear on the same coin, sometimes with the French legend first and sometimes with the Flemish legend first. For example: "Belgique-Belgie" or "Royaume de Belgique-Koninkrijk Belgie" (French first) and "Belgique-Koninkrijk Belgie" (Flemish first). By the way, "Royaume de Belgique" and "Koninkrijk Belgie" translate into English as "Kingdom of Belgium". Most types struck this way exist in both variations but there are a few exceptions, as for instance Y69 which exists only with the French legend first.

I would like to point out that there are two varieties of Y49. The 1935 carries two stars, one under "20" and another under "FR". The 1934 issue has no stars.

For those who are interested in collecting the complete variations, I thought it would be of interest to list the coins as per variation. They can be listed as follows (proofs, etc. not considered):

1) Coins minted in French only:

All Leopold I (listed in Craig) and Y8-9-10-11-19 of Leopold II (see note below under "5" on Y7).

Note that Y11 does not appear any more in the 7th Edition of Yeoman's "Modern World Coins", probably because it is not actually a coin but a medal as it shows no value. It is sometimes considered as a crown of 5 Francs like Y8. This is an extremely scarce issue minted in three different metals:

6,714 Mintage in Silver .900.

27,841 Mintage in Bronze.

One single specimen in Gold.

2) Coins minted in French/Flemish only (both languages on same coin):

Y38-39-40-49-56. Y56 was struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

3) Coin minted in Flemish/French only (both languages on same coin):

Y41

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SOME COMMENTS ON BELGIAN COINAGE (Cont'd):4) Coins minted in French/Flemish and in Flemish/French:

Y42-43-44-45-46-50-51-52-53-54

5) Coins minted separately in French and in Flemish:

All others, except Y65 minted only with a Latin legend.

Note: Y7 was struck in Flemish only in 1887. Being an extremely low minting, this coin is very rare. All other issues of Y7 were struck on in the French variety.

In addition to coinage, the following official commemorative medals should be mentioned:

Wedding of Duke of Brabant (the future King Leopold II) with Maria-Henrietta, Archduchess of Austria - August 21-22, 1853.

|      |             |               |
|------|-------------|---------------|
| 37mm | Gold .900   | French Legend |
| 37mm | Silver .900 | " "           |
| 32mm | Copper      | " "           |

25th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the King (1856).

|      |                  |                         |
|------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 27mm | Gold .900        | French Legend           |
| 27mm | Silver .900      | French & Flemish Legend |
| 28mm | Copper or Bronze | French & Flemish Legend |

Millenary of the Brussels Mints: To commemorate the Millenary of the Brussels Mints, two medals were struck: one in Gold (21mm .900) and one in Silver (27mm .835). The Brussels Mints have been striking coins for approximately 1,000 years and the above medals depict the obverse of one of the first coins known. Since Belgium gained its independence in 1830, only the Brussels Mint has been striking coins and therefore no Mint Mark appears on the coins.

I would like to devote the latter part of this article to silver coins, and more particularly to their contents in silver. It is easy to give a general idea on this subject.

All coins of Leopold I and Y8 of Leopold II are .900 silver. The remainder contain .835 silver with three exceptions: Y36, Y43 and Y49 which are of .680 silver.

Needless to say, I am at your disposal if you need any more information on Belgian coinage. I will answer your questions to the best of my ability.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say that I have many Belgian coins for trading, plus other current coins of the world. My collecting interest is mainly world coins from 1940 to date (plus a few older ones from some other countries), with the exception of the coins of the USA and Canada, these collections being complete with the exception of a few older USA. Your list of trading material as well as your want list is welcome.